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5 Applicant: Ying-Yao Lin et al.

App. No.: 10/709,198 Filing Date: 04/20/2004

Examiner: NGUYEN, LINH V Art Unit: 2819

Docket No.: REAP0009USA4

10 Title: LINEAR-IN-DECIBEL VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER

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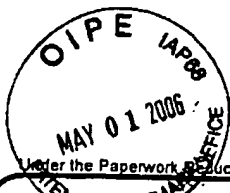
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First Named Inventor	Ying-Yao Lin
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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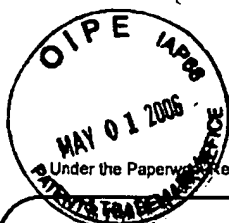
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